

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-423-F (400.227US))**

In the Application of:)	
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<i>McSwiggen et al.</i>)	
Serial No.: 10/576,752)	Examiner: Chong, Kimberly
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: November 14, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 1907
For:)	
<i>RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of</i>)	
<i>GPRA Gene Expression</i>)	
<i>Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid</i>)	
<i>(siNA)</i>)	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 21, 2007, in the above-mentioned application. Applicant believes that no extension of time is needed and a response is timely filed on April 23, 2007. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.